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Attorney Docket No. 29953-190098

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Title MODULAR LOW FRICTION SPINDLE ASSEMBLY

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 24]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 2]

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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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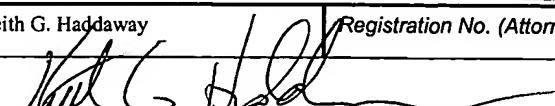
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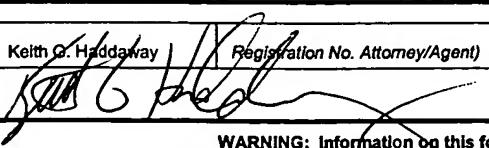
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